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San Antonio International Airport Hits All-Time High with 05' Passenger Count

2005 has proven to be the busiest year in the history of San Antonio International Airport. A total of 7,425,281 passengers passed through our airport last year, representing an all-time high. The previous record had been set in 2000 with 7,305,335 passengers but now 05' represents the mark the beat.

After the tragedy of 9-11 airports across the country saw a dramatic decrease in the number of people choosing air-travel as their preferred mode of transportation. Since that time, the team at San Antonio International Airport has worked extremely hard in trying to get those passengers back into our local airport. The 05' numbers are solid confirmation that the hard work has had a definite impact.

And the new passenger record is just part of the exciting news coming out of San Antonio International these days. The airport is also in the midst of a major renovation project. Two new terminals, a new parking garage and an extension of the existing two-tier roadway system are just part of the airport's plan in addressing San Antonio's incredible growth.

Major leaps forward can also be found in the area of air service as well. United Airlines has already committed to starting up seven new nonstops in 06. Their new destination list will include nonstops to Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, New Orleans, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Omaha and Kansas City. Meanwhile Southwest Airlines will be starting up nonstops to two new destinations in 2006, San Diego and Chicago – Midway.

A record number of passengers, expansion plans and new nonstop air service...just a few of the reasons why San Antonio International Airport is flying higher than ever.

